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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER

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SERIAL NO : 07/832,335

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FOR : VARIABLE CONTENT VIDEO PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO PAPER NUMBER 13

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

At the outset, Applicant once more wishes to thank Examiner Charouel for graciously assisting Applicant with the prosecution of this application. Responsive to the communications mailed October 6, 1993, Paper No. 13. Applicant elects without traverse Group I claims 1-11 and 39-42, drawn to a video editing system, to be examined.

As per the restriction election, Applicant hereby cancels the non-elected claims 12-38 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their underlying subject matters.

Additionally, please cancel claims 9-11 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their underlying subject matters. To the remaining claims to be examined, namely claims 1-8 and 39-42, please add new claims 43-72, also drawn to a video editing system, as follows: